

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3188
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd MARCH, 2022

PRIVATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES IN GUJARAT

3188. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given any affiliation to private universities to run agriculture courses in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the action taken on those universities and colleges which are running agriculture and food processing courses in Gujarat?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c) Central Government does not give affiliation to any university to run agricultural courses.

The Department of Agricultural Research & Education (DARE) provides only 'Accreditation' to University /Institution/ organization or faculty/ college/ school of agriculture of the institution or any course/ programme/ degree offered by such institutions in agriculture and allied subject for quality assurance in higher agricultural education once first batch students of programme are passed out from the university/ institution/ college.

The accreditation provided by DARE is a voluntary process and an institution/ programme can be accredited by more than one agency.

No accreditation has been provided by DARE to any private university running agriculture and food processing courses in Gujarat.
